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To: Wiser, Nathan [Wiser.Nathan@epa.gov]

CC: Cantor, Tiffany [Cantor.Tiffany@epa.gov]; Rathbone, Colleen (she/her/hers) [Rathbone.Colleen@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Extension Request

Nathan,

Merit has collected and submitted water and gas samples to the lab but have not received the results yet. We expect to have them later this week but have not gotten a guarantee from the lab that this time frame works for them. These sample results are the last piece we are waiting for and with the deadline for submission to the EPA rapidly approaching, Merit wants to make sure that we have ample time to review all the information before submitting a complete packet in response.

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Hello Eric,

Can you please elaborate more to support Merit's request for additional time? Although the letter states that Merit is "working diligently," can you please explain what is requiring additional time? What information have you found thus far and what requires more time to gather? The more detail you can provide, the better. Thank you.

--Nathan Wiser, Environmental Scientist U.S. EPA Region 8 1595 Wynkoop Street (mail code 8ENF-W-SD) Denver, Colorado 80202

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For information about the EPA R8 UIC Program: https://www.epa.gov/uic/underground-injection-control-epa-region-8-co-mt-nd-sd-ut-and-wy

From: Kittinger, Eric < Eric. Kittinger@meritenergy.com >

Sent: Monday, December 12, 2022 12:28 PM

To: Wiser, Nathan < <u>Wiser.Nathan@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** Extension Request

Mr. Wiser,

Find attached Merit's request for an extension to the deadline to supply data in reference to the EPA letter issued on November 18, 2022. I am going to send the hard copy via FedEx.

If additional information is needed or if there are any questions, feel free to contact me directly.

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